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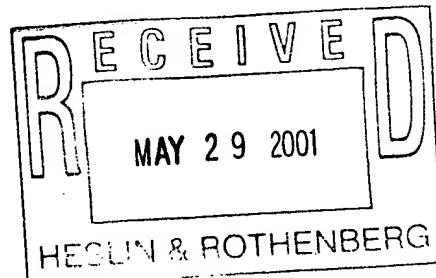
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of: *O 13 Hansmann et al.*

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Group Art Unit  
2635

Invention: **EASY CHECK-OUT WITH ENHANCED SECURITY**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 02/28/01 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: 04/28/01 until: 06/28/01  
*Date* *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$390 and is to be paid as follows:

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): **Hansmann et al.**

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2635Invention: **EASY CHECK OUT WITH ENHANCED SECURITY**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	24 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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